

**To:** Cassell, Peter[cassell.peter@epa.gov]; Arcaute, Francisco[Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov]  
**From:** Mcseveney, Megan  
**Sent:** Tue 4/8/2014 1:52:49 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BP Whiting Oil Spill

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative

**From:** Cassell, Peter  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 10:38 PM  
**To:** Arcaute, Francisco; Mcseveney, Megan  
**Subject:** Fw: BP Whiting Oil Spill

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**From:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Sent:** Monday, April 7, 2014 8:50:32 PM  
**To:** Cassell, Peter  
**Subject:** BP Whiting Oil Spill

Dear Mr. Cassell:

I am requesting some information and answers regarding the BP Oil spill, my questions arising from a video being sent to me the afternoon on the day after the spill happened....This video taken by the WGN helicopter arriving on the scene, addressing the Gary tower, saying good morning that next morning.....The video showing the OBVIOUS plume and sheen, extending 3500 feet out into Lake Michigan, the Coast Guard helicopter, down low viewing said plume , following it into shore...A boom present under the aft tail section of this helicopter....As ALL water from the BP plant, after being processed, is shot 3500 feet out into 28 foot water, as per their design and IDEM permit, the EPA, BP, and the Coast Guard all stating from day one, the oil entering the cooling water system, this mixture then being INJECTED into Lake Michigan 3500 feet out in the currents, this video showing this the case... With the wind and waves coming in both days, this then the ONLY way all are onshore, waiting for the oil to float in to the vacuums, the boat and boom there, to steer it all in....Was dispersant applied to this oil plume at ANY time after the spill? Was it applied using a helicopter and boom? Was the oil introduced into the Lake, through said BP diffuser system, out 3500 feet? Please forward to me, any and all test results, of all chemical analysis done by the EPA to assure safe levels of oil in the water, to allow all to then be told to drink it. all done at various distances from shore certainly, and at the intakes,,,Also, please sent me the information, as to the mode and location of the oil entering the Lake, pictures of the point of entry, as you have numerous taken of the event....Also, please sent

me the results, of the reported samplings of the bottom done, when all assured no oil was present on the bottom, and the location of these samplings...Were any done, in line with the plume shown extending out into the Lake, and any done out near the diffuser outlet ? Please provide me, with any and all information pertaining to this spill, so that 7 million people drinking water from the Lake, can be assured by all you sent, that they were safe at every instant, and adequate testing done, information released, scope of the spill reported accurately, to know all the facts presented, were as they were stated in the press...The video, seemingly showing nothing of the sort...Please let me know, on all the above....Sincerely,

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